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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtis Ide, et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 25, 2004 (a petition and an appropriate fee for a one month extension of time to extend the due date to July 25, 2004 are attached), please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 11 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop
Amendment, The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn:
GAU 2821, Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, on July 19, 2004.

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